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The Will of Thomas Morehouse is on file in the office of the Town Clerk of date Aug.8. 1658.

In his will he leaves One third of his property to his wife ISABEL .a double portion to his eldest son.SAMUEL .the remainder to divided equallu among the other children.

The HOMESTEAD with the MILL PROPERTY. was go to Samuel. and was not to be sold without the consent of the town.

SON Thomas Morehouse married ~~Isabella~~ ELIZABETH Keler of Norwalk Ct. daughter of Ralph Keeler.

1 Thomas Morehouse	B D		in England 1658 Fairfield Ct.
M 1636 Norwalk Ct.			
Isabella Keeler	B D		
Ch2 Samuel	B	1637	M Rebeca O'Dell
3 John	B		M
4 Johnathan	B		M Mary Wilson
5 Thomas	B		M Mary Sherwood
6 Mary	B		M
7 Ann	B		M
I Hannah	B		

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Will of THOMAS MOREHOUSE

I Thomas Morehouse..this 4th day of August . 1656 .

I dispose of it as follows. It is my will that there shall be a true inventory taken of my Estate at a convenient time after my death . My debts being first paid .the rest of my property. I do dispose of as follows.

IMPRINTS. It is my will that my loving wife Isabel shall have and enjoy as her own property . the third part of my estate that GOD hath given me abating fifteen pounds I freely give and dispose of to her .and it is my will that she shall live in my dwelling house as long as she and my children can quietly agree to luve tother. or at least until next May. If she please it is my Will that the rest of my estate be dividec equally among to all of my children . My eldest daughter Hannah except to whom I have already given her full share.

It is my will that my son Samuel have a DOUBLE PORTION. Also that my wife if be now with child .I do give unto that child an equal portion with the rest. It is my will that my som Samuel have my dwelling house and barn and my Mill lot of One and one third acres of Meadow I have of Corne lius Hull .more or less. And three acres of land now on the creek that side north of Go odman Vout.

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And that said housing and land shall amount to more than his double portion.It is my will that he shall pay to the youngets children at suvh t time as it is afterwards expressed and I do bind these houses and lands and millnot to be sold for security.of the performance of what is above of the portion until the legacies are paid.

It is my will that my children be paid their legacies by my executor as follows. All thecrest of my lands in Fairfield not above divided shall be equally divided among my sons Thomas. John .and Johnathan . It is my will that my Executor pay my children their legacues as follows. Thomas to have his fitst four years after my decease. Mary five years. after my decease .and for the next in age six years after my decease .The rest year afret year until they are all paid. To be paid to the WIDOW first abd my wife's portion to be paid to her between this and next spring.

It is my will that my som Samuel be my sole executor. of this my last will and testament. and it is my will that if amy of my sons die before they come of age of 21 years if unmarried.their portinn shall be dmvided among the rest of the children. I do ordain my friend Nathan Gould and William Hull to be overseers.

It is my will that if there exists differenceses o between thex town and my son Samuel about the MILL

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I do give my son leave to sell the Mill and the hous ing adjoining only with the consent _____ only _____ payment _____ of the legacies. the_____

In witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year above mentioned.

" Thomad Morehouse "

Witnesses

" Ephriam Wheeler "

" Henry N. Whilpyea "

" The last lines of the above will wewere recorded near the top of the page ans were not only stained but were otherwise in a bad condition some parts missing. I have inserted blanks for parts missing.

Copied this third day of August 1877 by

A.W.Morehouse (No 50)

The original copy is in the possession of .

A.D.Morehouse (58)

Washington D.C.

LOREHOUSE.

2 Samuel Morehouse B 1637
D 5.4.1697

M

Rebecca O'Dell. B 1.18.1642
D

Ch 9 ~~SAMUEL~~ Daniel B

10 Thomas B M Mary Hill. Sherwood

11 John B M Ruth Barlow - See Families of Old Fairfield

12 Daniel B 167[illegible] M Hannah Adams

13 James B

14 Hannah B

15 Mary B

16 Ann B

The Will of Samuel Morehouse was filed in 16[illegible].
In the Will he names his wife Rebecca and the

He spent his entire life in Fairfield Ct. He inherite
ited the Mill on the Creek.

He was Lieutenant of the Trained Band
He was Marshall of Fairfield in 1675
He married Rebecca. daughter of William O'Dell
the Innigrant.
Extract fron the WILL.

" It is my WILL that my Beloved wife shall live in my dwelling house while she remains a widow. If she pleases,and my executor shall find her firewood. and sufficient bread .corn. and two cows.to keep the them for her .and all while she shall abide a widow and she shall have Five Pounds .if neccessary .for housekeeping .while she remains a widow. but if she marry again.she shall have only two cows. a bed and neccessary furniture for her bed. "

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Thomas Morehouse B 1661
D

M
Mary Sherwood B
D

John B M

Thomas B 10.8.1695 M Joanna
M Prudence Wright

Thomas Morehouse B 10.8.1695
D

M 12.27.1721

Joanna B 6.29.1699
M 9.15.1735 D 10.6.1733

Prudence Wright B

Ch Joannna B 11.4.1723 M Isaiah Norbom

Andred B 3.7.1726 M Phoebe Hurd
M Sarah Sherrell

Mary B 11.27.1727
Lucy

Phoebe B 2.15.1729

Tho,as B 2.29.1732

Eliza B 11.21.1735 M Shiler Stevens

John B 10.18.1736 M

Prudence B 1738 M Jesse Bushnell
M Peter Loop

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12 Daniel Morehouse B 1678
D 5.24.1758

M
Hannah Adams B 1.20.1694
D terson

19 Ch 14 Abraham B 12.22.1700 M Elizabeth Patt

20 17 Hannah B 9.24.1704 M

21 16 Daniel B 5.29.1709 M

22 17 Rebecca B 4.24.1711 M Steven Wakeman

23 18 Catheribe B 2.29.1714 M Thomas Taylor

24 19 Hannah B M William Hill.

Hannah Adan s was the daughtercogf Abraham Adams. who was the son of Edward Adams the immigrane

The Will of Daniel Adams is oh file in Fairfield Connecticut.

An extract from thexWill "" My Silver Tankard is to be possessed by Hannah Hill a grand daughter by her and her Heirs forever.

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1st Abraham Morehouse B 12.22.1700
D 5.3.1761

M 1722
Elizabthh Patterson B 11.8.1701
D 1785

Ch Samuel B 4.9.1724 M Ruth Wilson

Sylvanus B 12.19.1725 M Mary Hall B 9.18.1736 M 1749

Sarah B 11.28.1727 M Zecheriah Jennings

Hannah B 11.18.1729 M Edwin Roland
M Michael Dunning

Seth B 7.8.1734 M Ruth Sherwood
M Hannah Malsbee BuBulckley

Rebecca B 2.20.1736 M Nathan Jennings

Daniel B 4.27.1732 M Sarah Hayes

Lois B 3.25.1739 M

Andrew Jr. B 7.21.1740 M Ann Knapp B 6.2.1744
M David Wheeler Morehouse

Abraham Morehouse was of the town of Fairfield Ct. His Will is on file.

Andrew Morehouse Jr. died in 1766 and his widow Ann Knapp Morehouse married for a second husband David Wheeler Morehouse .son of (Ephriam.John. Samuel.Thomas)

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39 Col. Andrew Morehouse B 3.7.1726
D 1801 Johnstown N.Y.

M
Phoebe Hurd B 1.25.1727 Bapt 1.29.1727
D 2.6.1783 Bu Wingdale N.Y.

M
Sarar Sherrell B 4.18.1742
D 11.23.1803 Bu Richmond Mass.

40 James B 6.21.1747 M Kesiah Benson

41 Lucy B 2.1.1749 M John Langdon

42 Andrew Jr. B 11.6.1750 M Judith ——

43 Abraham B 1752 M Abigail Young
M Eleanor Hook.

44 Phoebe B 1754 M James Martin
M Fite Rossman

45 Joanna B 11.27.1756 M Ambrose Latting
Rev Steven Gano

46 Sarah B 1.17.1758 M Ebenezer Burgess.

47 David B 3.31.1761 M Jane Belding

48 Samuel B 1772 D 1777 Bur Wingdale N.Y.

49 Aaron B [illegible] M Amy Patchin

50 Jonah B

51 Rhuben B

52 Jane B 1785 D 3.6.1793 Wingdale N.Y.

The thirteen children of Colonel Andrew Morehouse are as given by " Ralph David Phillips " .It has been a great hunt to locate these children. The first wife and severl of the children are buried in Wing dale Cemetery .The grave of Colonel Andrew has not been positively located .The second wife is buried in Richmond Mass. where her people livrd.

Sarah Sherrell — dau — of Henry Sherrell & Jane Carlton

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Andrew Morehouse was born in Fairfield Ct. Removed to Dutchess County New York locating near Dover. He was appointed Lieutenant Colonelby the Committee of Safety .Earned his promotion as Colonel . He served during the entire War.His home in Dutchess County New York was the famous " MOREHOUSE TAVERN." This was directly on the Route from FishKill to Hartford and thus became the favorite stopping place ans the Arny passed by. It is said that Washington. LaFayett. Arnold and many og th famous generals made this their stopping place.

For the services of Colonel Andrew Morehouse

See

New York in the Revolution Pages 102. 280.

Three of his sons were engaged in delivering supplies to the army.

The son Andrew Jr. was a Lieutenant

the son David was a Sargent.

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It is recirded that Benedict Arnold had his last friendly talk with the Commander in Chief under this rof.

In " Hasbrock's " History of Dutchess County opposite page 182 is a good picture of this famous tavern The building was demolished in 1887

From this same history Page 194." The march of progress is fast sweeping all Architectural features of our FATHERS into oblivion. Famed among the famous Hostelieried was the " Morehouse Tavern at Waybatka. It was located on the High Way fron Hartford to Fishkill . Under this roof many of the famed officers of the Revolution have slept. Roschembaugh and his officers were lodged here.

We have not been able to secure the nane of the father of Phoebe Hurd. but there was a " Hurd's Corners near by.

See National Number 85007 .95077

Colonel Andrew Morehouse served in the General Assembly of New York in 1778. 1779 from Dutchess County.

After the close of the War he returned to Connecticut. Here his second marriage took place In 1781 he petitioned for leave to return to New York. Saidxpetition was granted He signed a petition in Dutchess County in 1787.

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We will give a little of the children of Col. Andred.

40 James Morehouse — B 6.21.1747, D 4.28.1831

M

Kesiah Benson — B 1752, D 1830.

James B

41 Lucy Morehouse — B 2.1.1749, D 10.18.1847

M

John Langdon — B 1739, D 1787 Wingate N.Y.

42 Phoebe B

Andrew B

Betsy B

Deborah B

Polly B

John B

43 Andrew Morehouse Jr. — B 11.6.1750, D 5.10.1806

M

Judith — B 1753, D 9.23.1817 Bu Half Moon

Sarah	B				
Phoebe	B	1777	M	B	Bedell.
Patty	B	1781	M		Phillips
Nancy	B				
Polly	B	1790			
Anna	B	1780			
Judith	B				
Betsy	B				
Hannah	B		M		Frost
Jane	B				
John	B				

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43 Abraham Morehouse B 1652
D 1812

M
Abigail Young B 8.21.1766
D

M
Eleanor Kook B

Chester B 1792
Andrew B

Lived in Louisiana

44 Phoebe Morehouse B 1754
D 1825

M
James Martin B D

M
Fite Rossman B D

Joanna Morehouse B 11.23.1756
D 1849

M
Ambrose Latting

M
Rev. Stephen Ganoe

Elizabtyh B 1779 M
Andrew B 1781 M
Refine B 1783 M
Phoebe B 1785
Sarah B 1786
Richard B
Nancy B

The Latting family is carried out in the New England Historical and Genealogical Magazine

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Sarah Morehouse B 11.17.1758
D 7.11.1854

M
Ebenezer Burgess B
D

Joanna	B	1776	M	Mott
Ohoebe	B 1778			
Phoebe	B	1780	M	Crasher
Abraham	B	1782	M	
Betsay	B		M	Phelps
Lucy	B	1781	M	Abraham Morehouse
Eunice	B	1792	M	
Ebenezer	B	1798	M	

David Morehouse B

Married
Sec No
Jane Beldon See page

Samuel Morehouse B 1772 D 4.8.1777
D
Buried at Wingdale

Aaron Morehouse B
D

M
Ann Patchin B 1777
D 1846

Samuel B 1846

Of Jonah 50 Ruben 61 and 52 Jane we have no records.

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131. David Morehouse — B 2.2/.1761
D 9.1.1833

M

Jane Beldon — B 4.25.1763
D 8.14.18444

81/Ch	38	Sally	B	M	
82	39	Polly	B	M	
	40	Dolly	B	M	
	41	Jane	B	M	
84	42	Phoebe	B	M	
84	43	Lawrence P.	B 1772	M	
84	44	Abraham $.	B 1775	M	
	45	Alonson B	B	M	Phoebe Latting (2d h
	46	David Jr.	B 6.7.1800	M	Marietta Davis
	47	Eliza	B	M	
	48	Andrew E.	B 1812	M	
	49	Permelia	B	M	

David Morehouse married Jane Beldon of Dover Plains .Dutchess Co. In 1800 he went to Greenbush .bought a farm called " The Old Bar racks " farm. In 1804 he removed to Spencertown and bought of James Savage the farm which is now (1884) known as " Morehouse Corners" This is between Spencertown and Chatham.

David Morehouse delivered Supplies for the Rev Soldiers and was afterwards a Sargent

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46.

David Morehouse B 6.7.1800
D 12.6.1877

M

Marietta Davis B 6.17.1802
D 6.24.1877

Ch 50 Alonson F. B D

51 Cornelia B B (Richmond

52 Andrew Wilmot B 7.26.1828 M Vesta Antionatte

53 Edmund Harrison M

54 Virginia F B M

55 Charles B. B M

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-52
5 Andrew Wilmot Morehouse B 7.25.1828
D 3.14.1890

M
Vesta Antionette Richmond B 10.11.1831
D 3. 1901

99 Ch 56 Evelyn Adella B D

100 57 Charles Richmond B M

101 58 Herbert Harrison B M

102 59 Alonson David B M Lottie H. Bryan

On January 11. 1854 Andrew Wilmot Morehouse . who was devotedly attached to his family. made a written statement from which we quote. .

" Andrew Morehouse (26) moved to Dutchess Co. New York. where he lived during the Indian war and the Revolutionary War. Three of his sons. Andrew. John and James were employed in supplying the Army with stores. At onr time my Great Granffather was ordered to go with a party to the frontier. Not being well he delayed until the next day. At the Mohawk River he came upon the party .They had been delayed by the indiand adm murdered. He consudered this a special interposition of prov idence . At the breaking out of the Revolutionary War. be became a warm suporter of the Colonial cause. His brothers John and James tried to be neutral . Great Grandfather was a Colonel and served in the War. His children wre James .John. Andrew. David .Abraham. Ruben Sarah .Johanna and

and two other daughters. (They were Polly .Ann)

The first four boys lived and died in the North the other two went South. The Farm lately owned by Junkin Wing. of South Dover. Dutchess County was owned by my Grandfather. and ffrewards by my Grand father. David who kept a public house many years in a wood house opposite the new one.

Grandfather Davud mariec Jane Beldon of Dover Plains .and just after my father was born moved to Greenbush in 1800. and bought a farm called " Old Barracks Farm" . In 1805 he moved to Spencertown and bought of James Savage the farm at what is now MOREHOUSE CORNERS. This is between Spencertown and Chatham My father david was then four years old."

Signed.

Andrew Wilmot Morehouse.

(The original of the above letter in now 5.12. 1933. in the possession of Alonson David Morehouse of 1526 Q st N.W. Washington D.C.

MOREHOUSE

60 Alonson David Morehouse B 1.1.1871
D

M
Lotta Hannah Bryan B 1.11.1870
D

61 Trrry Bryan B 4.3.1898 M Letty Bohannon

62 Mortimer Bryan B 7.15.1900 M Helen Susan Bud (deck.

64 P'Gad Bryan Russel B

61 Terrt Bryan Morehouse B 5.3.1898
D

M
Letty Bohannon B
D

Ch 64 Terry Bryan Jr.

62 Mortimer Bryan Morehouse B 7.15.1900
D

M
Helen Susan Buddecqk B 3-26-1905
D

Ch 65 Mortimer Bryan Jr. B

66 Alonson David II B

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